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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOW-  
COST LINE BASED VIDEO  
COMPRESSION OF DIGITAL VIDEO  
STREAM DATA

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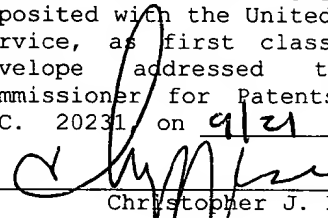
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In response to an Office Action mailed June 21, 2000 (Paper No. 2) regarding the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks and amendments:

**In the Claims**

All pending claims are reproduced here for the convenience of the Examiner, regardless of whether or not amended.

1. (AMENDED) A video compression method for maximizing a throughput of digitized video data on a link between a digital solid-state imaging device and a host computer, comprising the

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